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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 MAR 1 3 2002 761.580 Attv. Dkt. 0276522 Appln. No.: 09 Series Code ↑ Serial No. 个 January 18, 2001 Appln. Title: Filed: Methods Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date: March 13, 2002 This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Highest number Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional A. NOT made Claims Fee Code See Required B Withdrawn remaining after previously paid for Fee Separate Paper C. \square made herewith amendment Lg/Sm (Pat-256) D. \square made previously **minus 103/203 2. Total Effective Claims 20 0 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 102/202 ***minus 3. Independent Claims 0 x \$84/\$42 =+ \$0 If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) 104/204 5. Original due Date: March 13, 2002 NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due \$110/\$55 = 115/215 (1 mo) + \$0 116/216 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the \$400/\$200 = (2 mos) 117/217 \$920/\$460 = requisite fee is attached (3 mos) 118/218 \$1.440/\$720= (Usable only for ≤ 2 mo.OA - - - 4 mos) 128/228 (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos) \$1,960/\$980= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 **Extension Fee Attached** + \$0

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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)

13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim							
A. ⊠ NOT made B. □ Withdrawn C. □ made herewith D. □ made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
				Co. Char			
2. Total Effective Claims	2	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	7	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),					+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0	126 126
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